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The name of the newest facility operated by Missoula Youth Homes, Inc., has been changed from the Artemos Group Home to the Tom Roy Group Home. The home is at 2824 W. Central Ave.

Roy is an associate professor of social work at the University of Montana.

The name change was made to recognize Roy's "service to troubled youth and his role in organizing services in Montana on their behalf," according to Geoffrey Birnbaum, executive director of Missoula Youth Homes, Inc.

Birnbaum said that Roy has been a moving force in the state Group Home Association and is active in community affairs. He is president of Friends to Youth, a member of the board of the YMCA, and a past president of Camp Fire Girls. He headed the University's participation in the United Way fund drive for three years.

The action on the name was taken at the annual meeting, June 12, of the board of directors of Missoula Youth Homes, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation that provides residential care and service to youths from 10 to 18 who have legal, family or emotional problems.

The corporation also runs the Youth Guidance Home and the Attention Home in Missoula.

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